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1. FOLLOWING ARE CHANGES TO PRESIDENT'S DRAFT DECLARATION
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ON EVENING OF 29 MAY.

2. PREAMBLE: IN PARA 3, REPLACE "IMPORTANT" WITH "ESSENTIAL"; COMBINE PARAS 5 AND 6 TO READ: "CONVINCED THAT THE PREVENTION OF ANY FURTHER PROLIFERATION OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS OR OTHER NUCLEAR EXPLOSIVE DEVICES REMAINS A VITAL ELEMENT IN EFFORTS TO AVERT NUCLEAR WARFARE, AND THAT THE PROMOTION OF THIS OBJECTIVE WILL BE FURTHERED BY MORE RAPID PROGRESS TOWARDS THE CESSATION OF THE NUCLEAR ARMS RACE AND THE LIMITATION AND REDUCTION OF EXISTING NUCLEAR WEAPONS, WITH A VIEW TO THE EVENTUAL ELIMINATION FROM NATIONAL ARSENALS OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS, PURSUANT TO A TREATY ON GENERAL AND COMPLETE DISARMAMENT UNDER STRICT AND EFFECTIVE INTERNATIONAL CONTROL"; PARA 9, REPLACE "PRESENT" WITH "CHANGING".

3. PURPOSES: ADD "UNDER ADEQUATE SAFEGUARDS" TO END OF FINAL SENTENCE.

4. REVIEW OF ARTICLE III: IN FIRST SENTENCE OF FIRST PARA, CHANGE "AND INTERNATIONAL CO-OPERATION" TO "OR INTERNATIONAL CO-OPERATION".

5. REVIEW OF ARTICLE IV: IN SECOND SENTENCE OF THIRD PARA, CHANGE "WITH PARTICULAR CONSIDERATION FOR THE ENERGY NEEDS" TO "WITH DUE CONSIDERATION FOR THE NEEDS"; IN SIXTH PARA, PUT QUOTES AROUND "TECHNICALLY SOUND".

6. REVIEW OF ARTICLE VI: THIRD SENTENCE OF 4TH PARA CHANGED TO READ: "IT EXPRESSES THE HOPE THAT THE NUCLEAR WEAPON STATES PARTY TO THE TREATY WILL TAKE THE LEAD IN REACHING AN EARLY SOLUTION OF THE TECHNICAL AND POLITICAL DIFFICULTIES ON THIS ISSUE"; IN FIFTH SENTENCE OF 4TH PARA, ADD " BY A CONSIDERABLE NUMBER OF DELEGATIONS" AFTER "THE DESIRE WAS EXPRESSED"; LAST TWO SENTENCES OF 4TH PARA AMENDED TO READ: "THE CONFERENCE CALLS UPON THE NUCLEAR WEAPONS STATES SIGNATORIES TO THE TREATY ON THE LIMITATION OF UNDERGROUND NUCLEAR WEAPONS TESTS, MEANWHILE, TO LIMIT THE NUMBER OF THEIR UNDERGROUND NUCLEAR WEAPON TESTS TO A MINIMUM. THE CONFERENCE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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BELIEVES THAT SUCH STEPS WOULD CONSTITUTE AN INCENTIVE OF PARTICULAR VALUE TO NEGOTIATIONS OF A TREATY BANNING ALL NUCLEAR WEAPON TEST EXPLOSIONS FOR ALL TIME."

7. REVIEW OF ARTICLE VII AND THE SECURITY OF NON-NUCLEAR WEAPON STATES: BEGIN THIRD PARA AS FOLLOWS: "THE CONFERENCE TAKES NOTE OF THE CONTINUED DETERMINATION OF THE DEPOSITARY STATES TO HONOR THEIR STATEMENTS,

WHICH WERE WELCOMED BY THE UNITED NATIONS SECURITY COUNCIL IN RESOLUTION 255(1968)"; IN SECOND SENTENCE OF FIFTH PARA, ADD "BY A CONSIDERABLE NUMBER OF DELEGATION" AFTER "IT WAS URGED"; IN FIRST SENTENCE OF SIXTH PARA, DELETE "AT GENERAL APPLICATION".

8. REVIEW OF ARTICLE VIII: BEGIN FIRST PARA AS FOLLOWS: "THE CONFERENCE INVITES THE STATES PARTIES TO THE TREATY WHICH ARE MEMBERS OF THE UNITED NATIONS TO REQUEST THE SECRETARY-GENERAL"; BEGIN SECOND PARA AS FOLLOWS: "THE STATES PARTIES TO THE NPT PARTICIPATING IN THE CONFERENCE."; BEGIN THIRD PARA AS FOLLOWS: "THE CONFERENCE ACCORDINGLY INVITES THE STATES PARTIES TO THE TREATY WHICH ARE MEMBERS OF THE UNITED NATIONS TO REQUEST THE SECRETARY-GENERAL"

9. REVIEW OF ARTICLE IX: SUBSTITUTE FOLLOWING FOR ENTIRE PARAGRAPH: "THE FIVE YEARS THAT HAVE PASSED SINCE THE ENTRY INTO FORCE OF THE TREATY HAVE DEMONSTRATED ITS WIDE INTERNATIONAL ACCEPTANCE. THE CONFERENCE WELCOMES THE RECENT PROGRESS TOWARDS ACHIEVING WIDER ADHERENCE. AT THE SAME TIME, THE CONFERENCE NOTES WITH CONCERN THAT THE TREATY HAS NOT AS YET ACHIEVED UNIVERSAL ADHERENCE. THEREFORE, THE CONFERENCE EXPRESSED THE HOPE THAT STATES THAT HAVE NOT ALREADY JOINED THE TREATY SHOULD DO SO AT THE EARLIEST POSSIBLE DATE."

10. CONCLUSION: DELETE ENTIRE PARA.
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